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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DRILLING AND ANCHORING DEVICE FOR DIVERSE APPLICATIONSBy (Inventors): Ivan CARTA

- ☒ 8 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 3 / Abstract are attached.  
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-2 ; 2 sheets) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ This applicant is entitled to a small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ Priority of Brazil Application No. MU 8301127-7; filed March 8, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x 9 =	\$
x 43 =	\$
+145 =	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 385</b>

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**LARGE ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
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